

# Honors Program Gray Matters Film Festival

The Honors Program's first time ever Gray Matters Film Festival organized by Dr. Robert Sackett and Dr. Sudhanshu Semwal for all the Honors Program cohorts. It was a wonderfully successful event hosted at the Chapman Foundation Recital Hall at the Ent Centre of Arts. The event had a large attendance from the cohorts of 2018, even the unexpected rains couldn't hamper the spirits for the event. On the first day the cohorts got to see a US-Indian Film called Namesake. On the second day they got entertained by another Indian movie called Dangal, about Indian Olympic wrestling, and The Motorcycle Diaries which was an Argentinian based film. Talking with the cohorts, it seemed like most of them enjoyed the movie Dangal the most. There was also a live interactive questionnaire/discussion with Dr. Sackett after each movie, with also coffee and cookies/cupcakes for everyone present.



**ABHISHEK CHEPE**

HONORS PROGRAM FILM FESTIVAL

# GRAY MATTERS FILM FESTIVAL

## VENUE

Ent Center in the Chapman Foundation Recital Hall

All Honors Cohorts are invited

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### Organizers:

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EXPLORE AND ENJOY THREE DIFFERENT MOVIES FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES OF THE WORLD, MOVIES THAT HAVE WON MULTIPLE AWARDS LIKE OSCAR, FILMFARE AND BAFTA AWARDS.

## ***THE NAMESAKE***

***(US-INDIA, MIRA NAIR, 2006)***

## ***DANGAL***

***(INDIA, NITESH TIWARI, 2016)***

## ***THE MOTORCYCLE DIARIES***

***(ARGENTINA, WALTER SALLES, 2004)***

# EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 05

**6:00-8:30 pm**

The Namesake (US-India, Mira Nair, 2006)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 07

**1:00-4:30 pm**

Dangal (India, Nitesh Tiwari, 2016)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 07

**6:00-9:30 pm**

The Motorcycle Diaries (Argentina, Walter Salles, 2004)



Friday, October 05

**6:00-8:30 PM**

The Namesake (US-India, Mira Nair, 2006)

### ABOUT THE MOVIE

An US-Indian movie, directed by Mira Nair, is about a Son from an Indian Family who moved to New York. The Son who is trying to find his new identity without losing all the cultural values from India to fit in this new land. The movie has won multiple awards and nominees like winner of the award Best Intergenerational Film, Top Independent Film and many more.

**8:30 PM ONWARDS**

Discussion.

**9:00 PM ONWARDS**

Dessert and coffee will be served at the ENT Lobby after the movie and discussion have concluded.

Sunday, October 07

**1:00-4:30 PM**

Dangal (India, Nitesh Tiwari, 2016)

### ABOUT THE MOVIE

An Indian movie, directed by Nitesh Tiwari, casting Aamir Khan, one of the most popular and most influential actors from Indian Cinema, as an ex-wrestler who had to give up his dream of representing his country in International wrestling due to lack of funding. He then resolves to train his future son to fulfill his dreams of representing his country in the International wrestling. But destiny had other plans for him. The movie has won over 8 awards such as AACTA awards, Filmfare awards, National Film Awards and many more.

**4:30 PM ONWARDS**

Discussion.

**5:00 PM ONWARDS**

Break for early supper, not provided.

Sunday, October 07

**6:00-9:30 PM**

The Motorcycle Diaries (Argentina, Walter Salles, 2004)

### ABOUT THE MOVIE

An Argentinian movie, directed by Walter Salles, is a movie set on 1952 where two young Argentines go on a motorcycle road trip to explore the rich and complex human and social topography of the Latin American Continent. The movie has won an Oscar award and won over 30 other awards and over 45 nominees.

**9:30 PM ONWARDS**

Discussion.

**10:00 PM ONWARDS**

Dessert and coffee will be served at the ENT Lobby after the movie and discussion have concluded.